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In re Patent Application of:
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For: BOTTLE CAN MEMBER, BOTTLE, AND
THREAD FORMING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007 (Paper No. 10070917), Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-9 for continued examination, without traverse.